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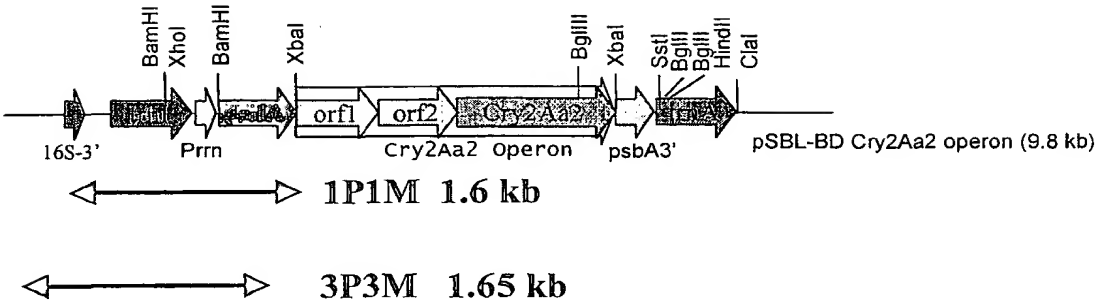

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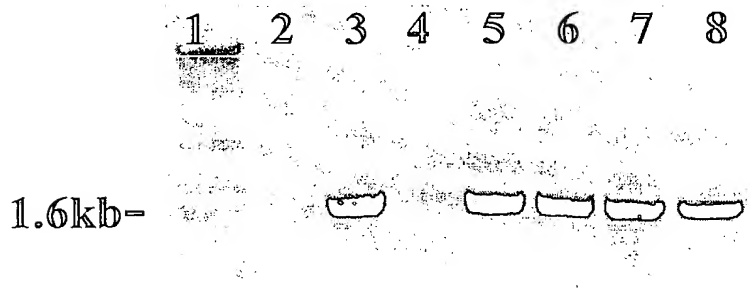

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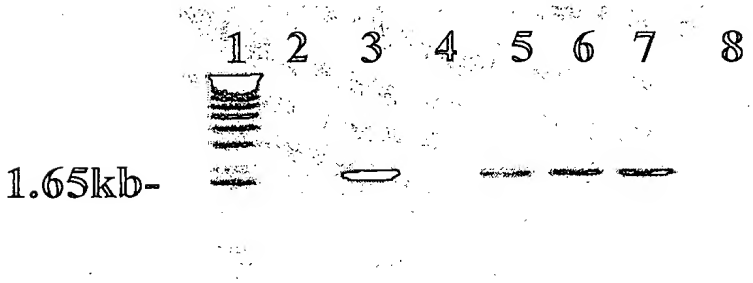

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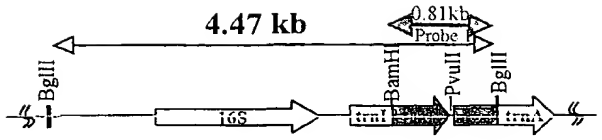
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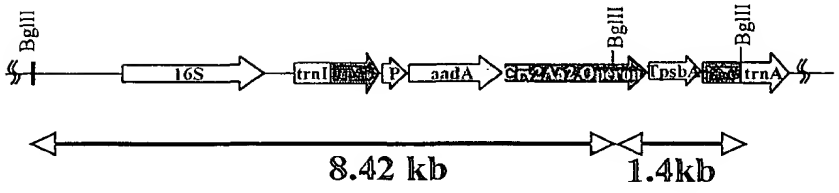
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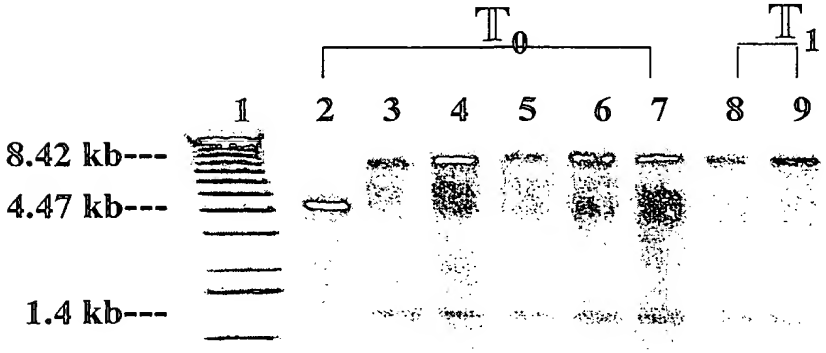
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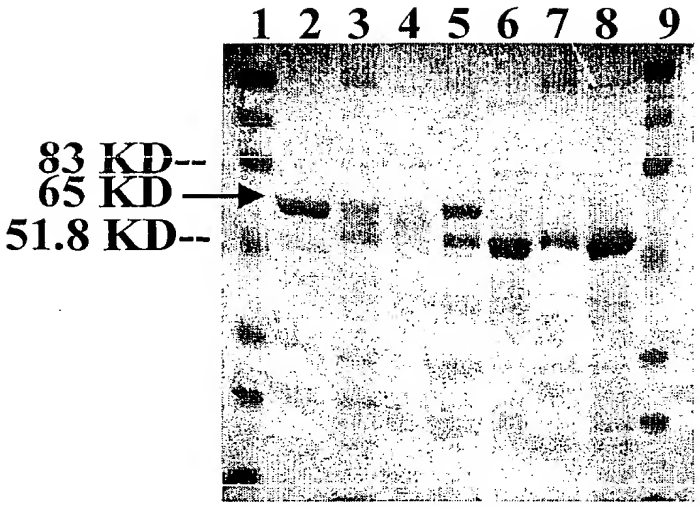

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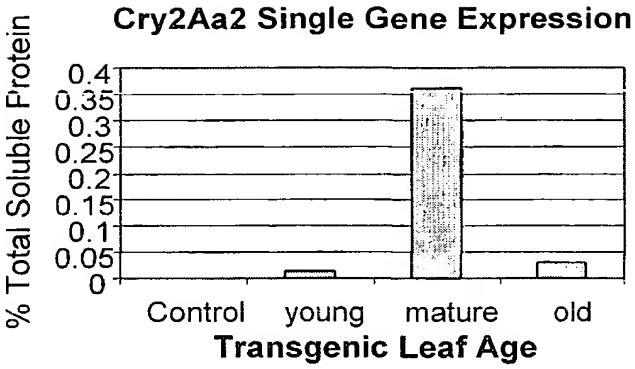
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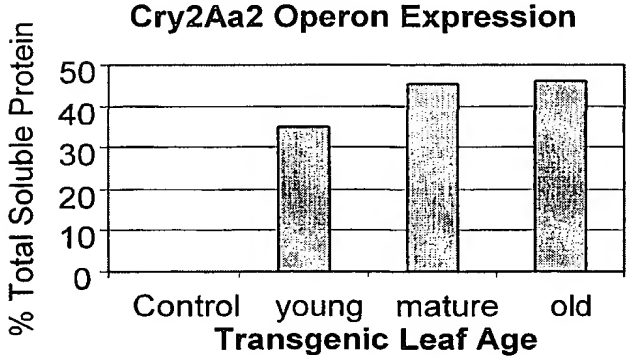
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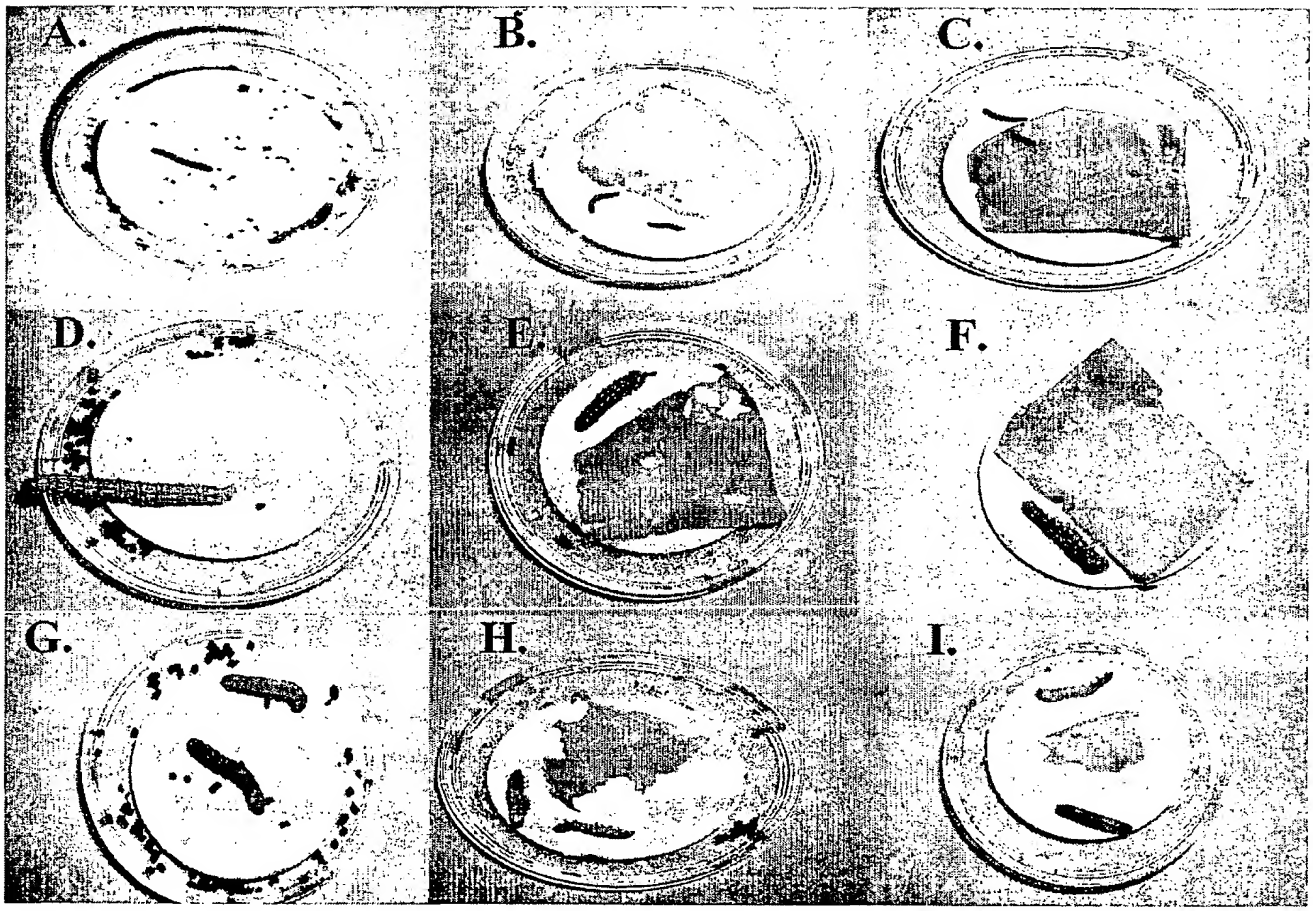

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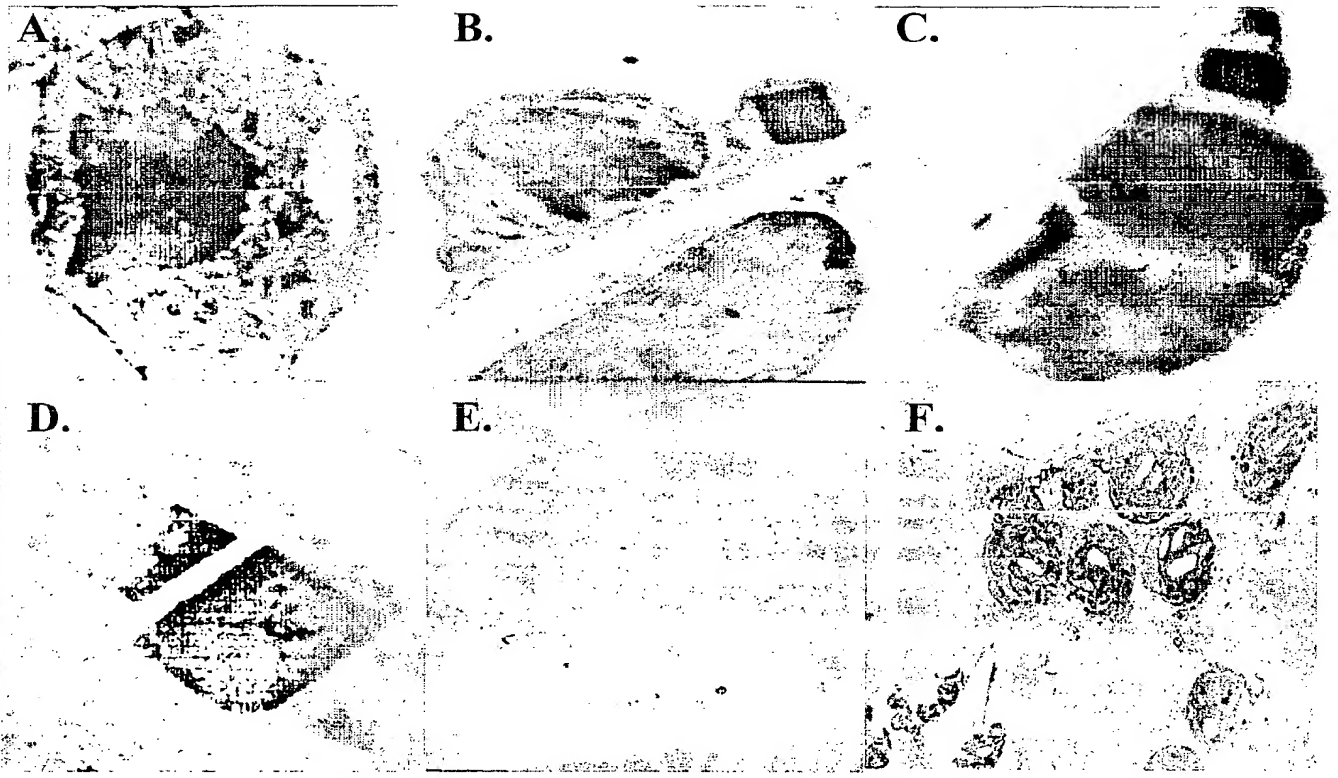

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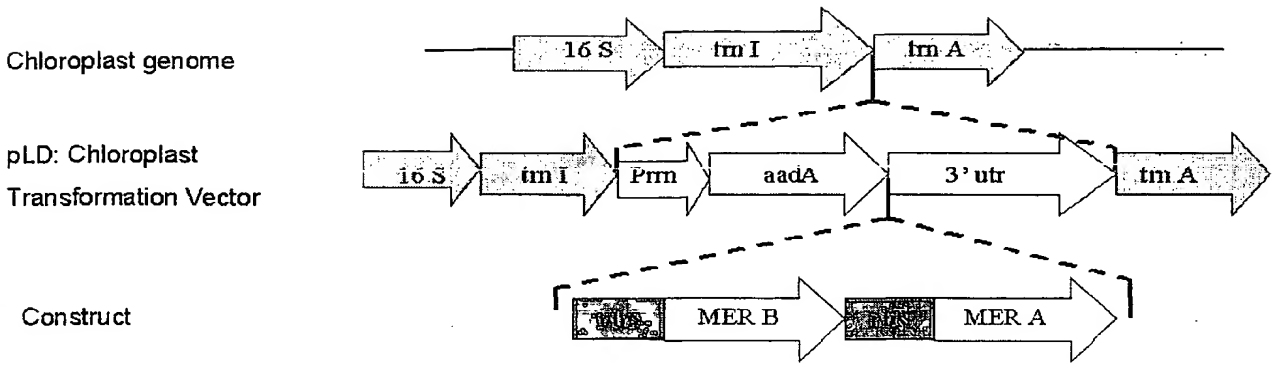
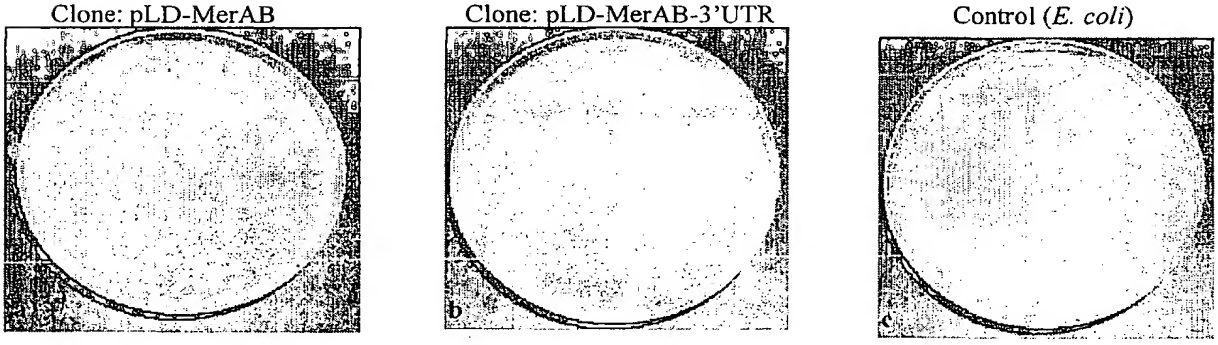


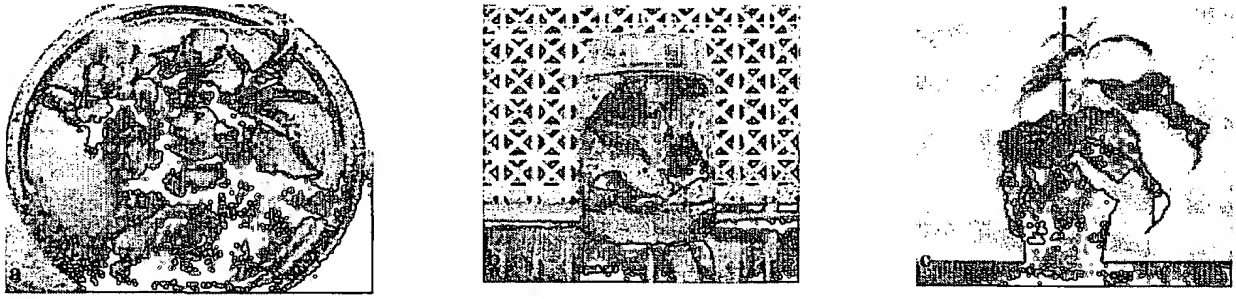
Figure 8

Fig. 9: Transformed E. coli grown in 100 μm $HgCl_2$



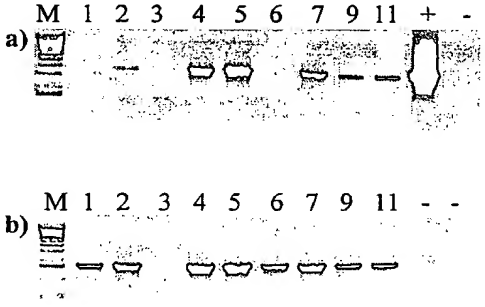
Transformed E. coli cells containing the vectors pLD-merAB and pLD-MerAB-3'UTR grown in LB at different concentrations of $HgCl_2$. Plates show transformed cells growing at 100 μM $HgCl_2$. No growth was observed in the control.

Fig. 10: Chloroplast Transgenic plants

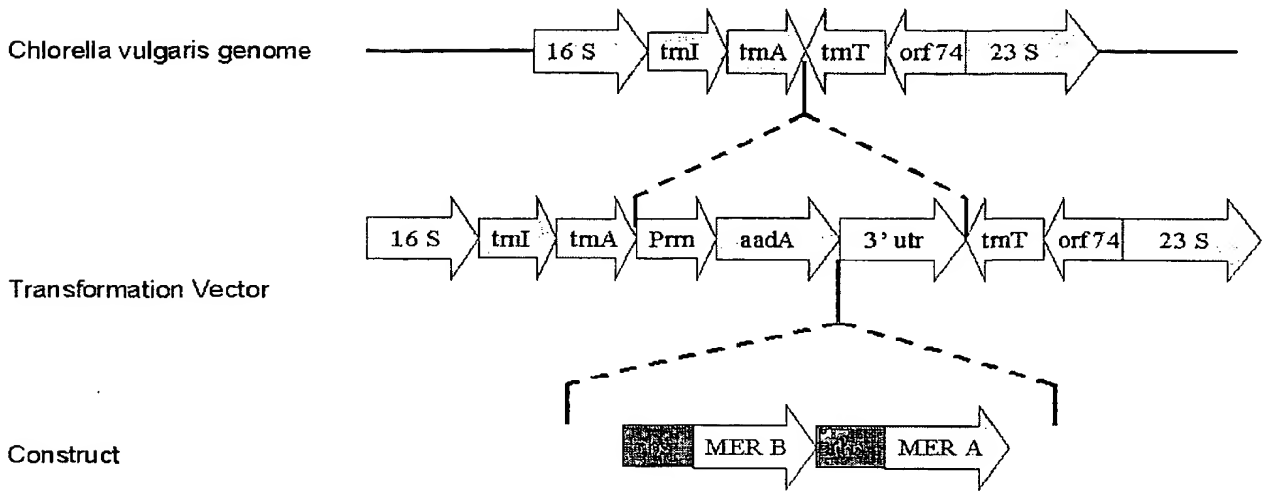


a) Transgenic plant shoot induction in RMOP with 500μg/ml Spec. **b)** Transgenic plant root induction in MSO with 500 μg/ml Spec. **c)** Transgenic plant grown in soil.

Fig. 11: Integration of the mer operon into the chloroplast genome



a) PCR using specific primers that land in the gene cassette (5P/2M) show a product of 3.8kb size (clones2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11). Clones 1 and 3 show no integration of the cassette. Positive control, is plasmid pLD-merAB-3'UTR. Negative control is untransformed plant DNA. b) PCR using specific primers that land within the native chloroplast genome (3P/3M), eliminate mutants (clone 3), showing integration of the cassette into the chloroplast genome (clones: 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7,9, 11. 1.6 kb PCR product).



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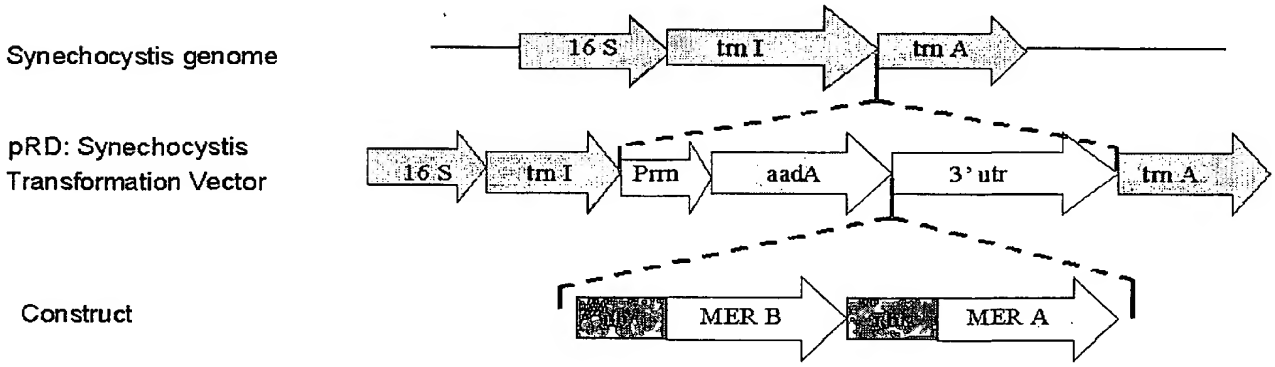


Figure 13

Plastid vector Construction of Lemna

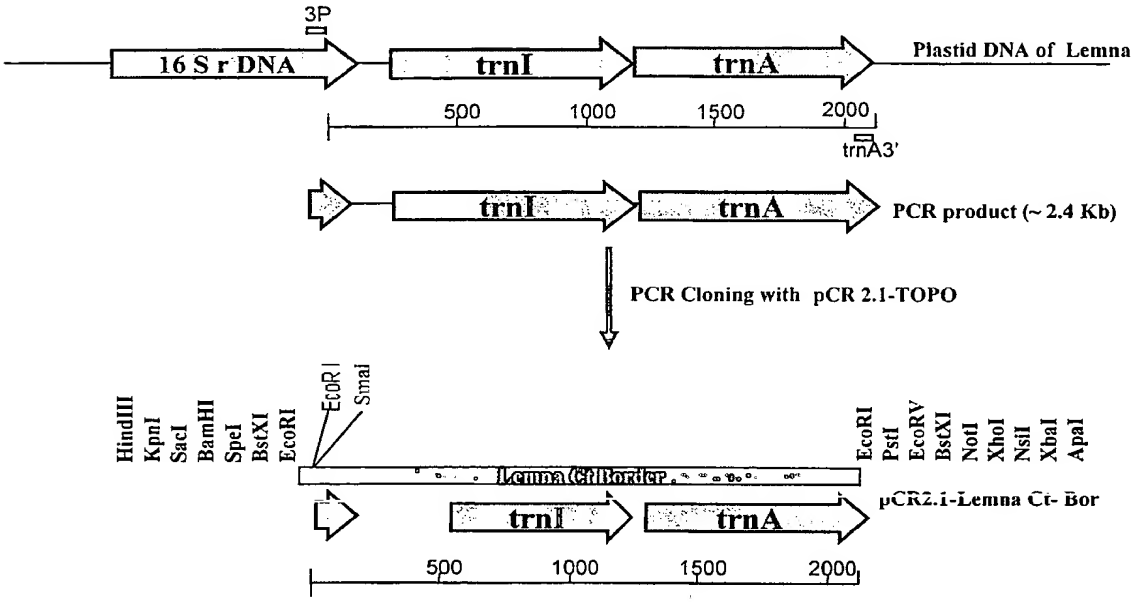
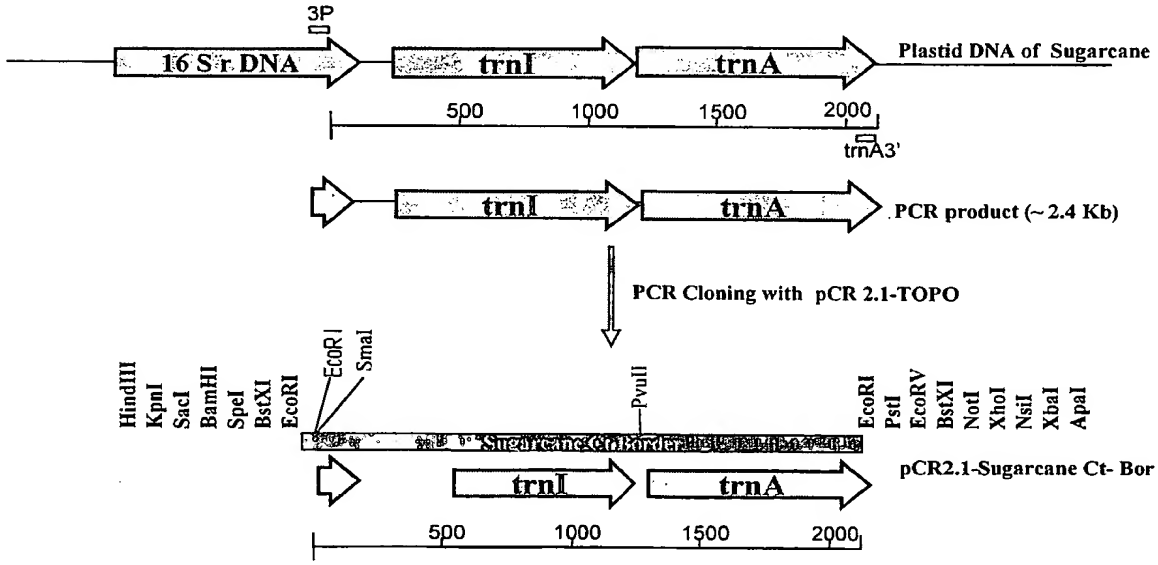


FIGURE 14

Plastid vector Construction of Sugarcane



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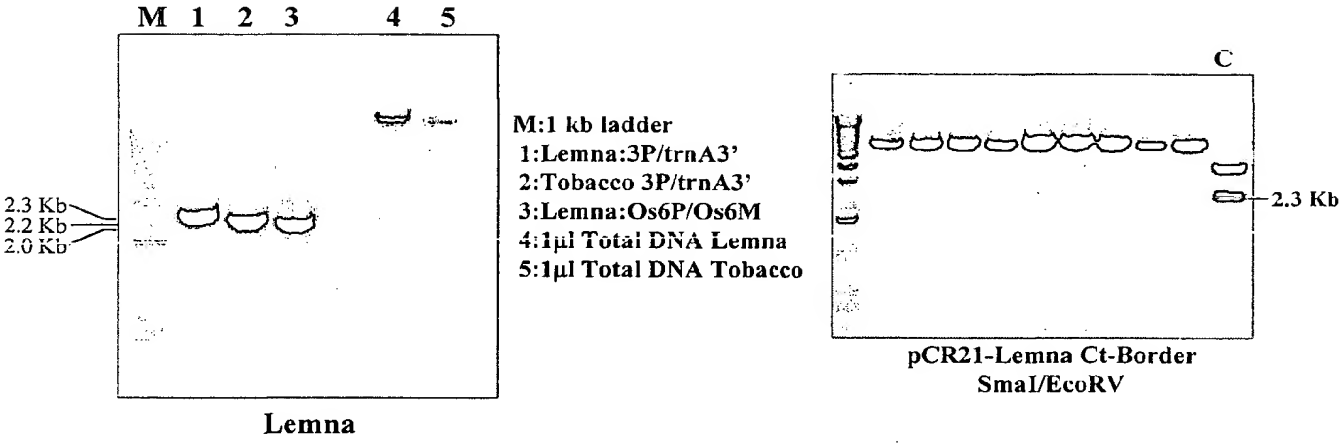

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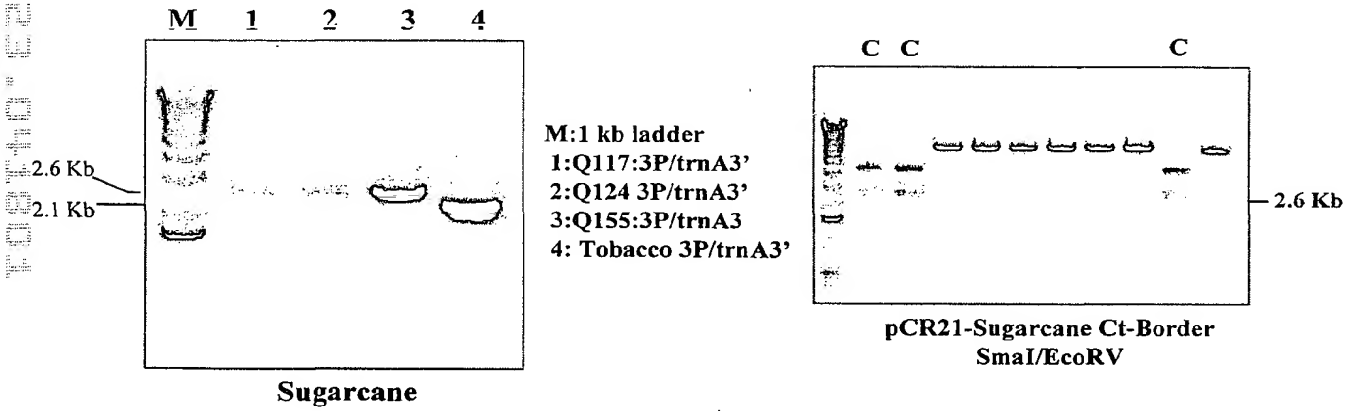

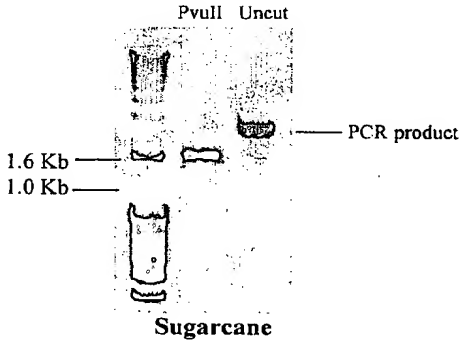

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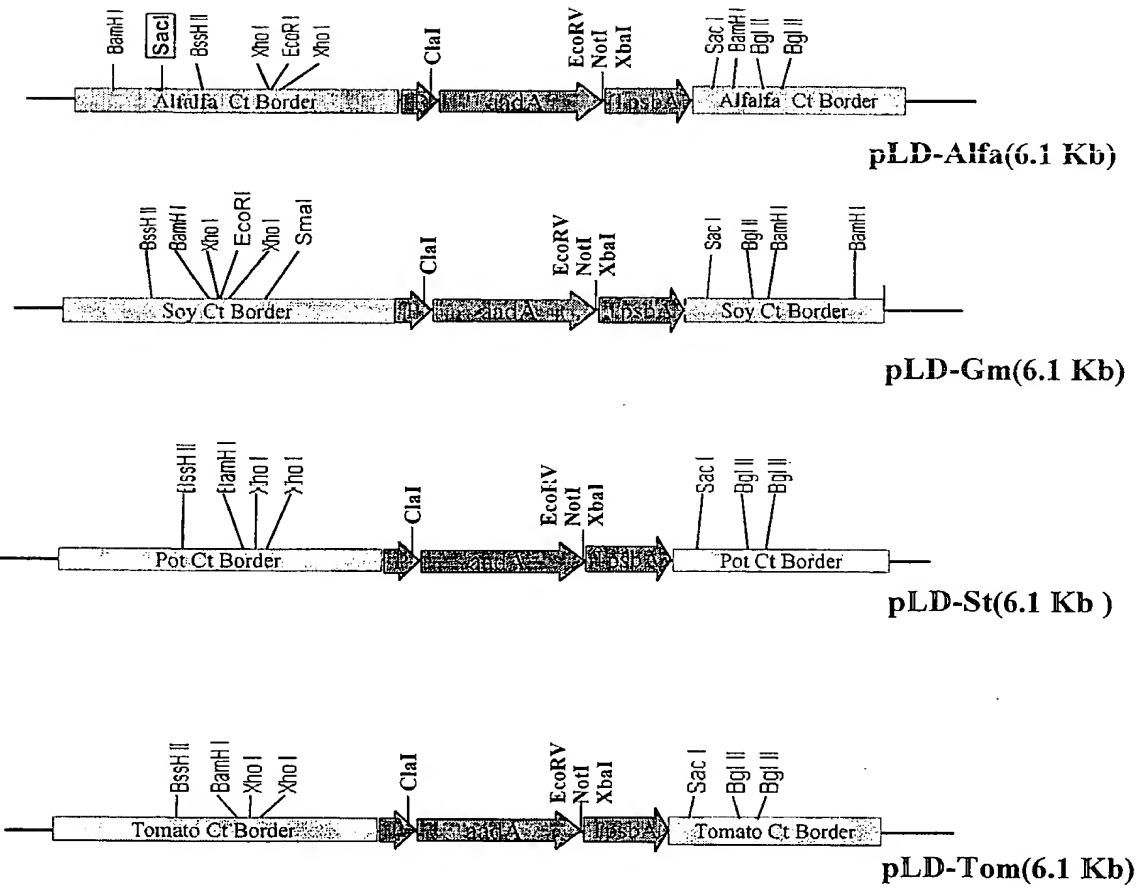
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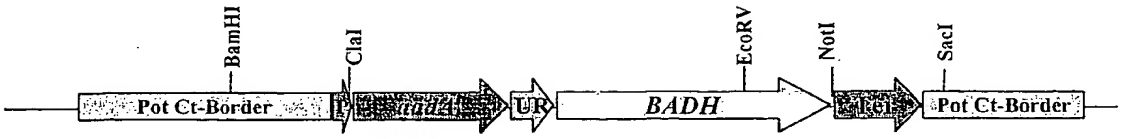
FIGURE 18(A)



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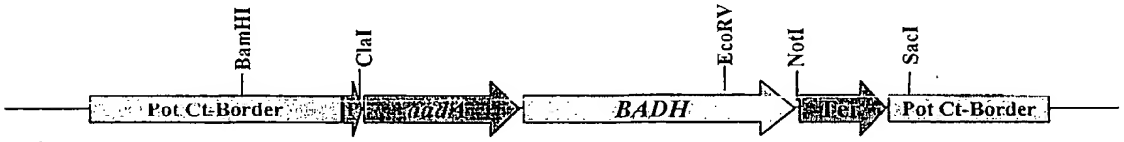

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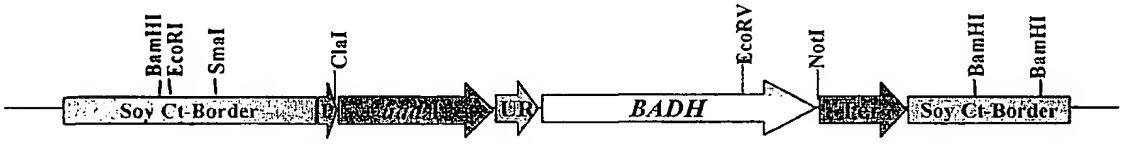

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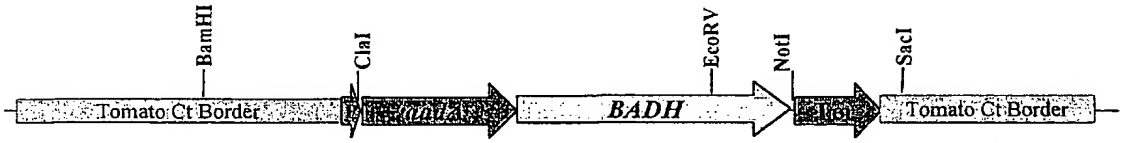

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